

Amendments To The Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035] Another similar version is shown in FIG. 6 which includes a cylindrical mounting body 30 made up of a plurality of separate adjacent rings 30a held together by wire 31 which extends therethrough as shown with stops 29 to secure the rings together. Rings 30a may be individual bodies carried on the sheath or bodies cut from a cylinder to partially separate them or fully separate them. Suitable arrangements may be made to wire 31 at each end of the body 30 to hold the rings together, as shown. At least one separation may be present between the rings. The at least one separation may be exposed to a portion of the medical balloon which is located along a radial line which extends from the center axis and through the separation. Thus, nothing extends between the separation and the portion of the medical balloon to which it is exposed, the portion being located along a radial line which extends from the center axis and through the separation.